



Docket No.: 04006.P001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lee McBryde et al.

Serial No.: 09/882,471

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: **DATA MANAGEMENT
ARCHITECTURE**

Examiner: Chaudry, Mujtaba M

Art Unit: 2133

RECEIVED

JUL 29 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please amend the claims as follows: